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In response to the Final Rejection dated April 8, 2003, Applicants hereby appeal the final rejection of claims 21-36. Authorization to charge the large entity fee of \$330.00 for filing this Notice of Appeal is provided in the attached Fee Transmittal.

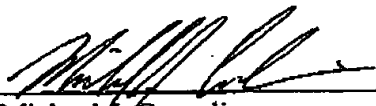
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